

Washington, D.C. - March 16, 2009:

Congress passed the Recovery Act last month to help create jobs and get our economy moving again. Now that funding is beginning to reach Iowa, I need your help to ensure that every dollar is spent wisely.

Last week, I launched a new page on my website for constituents to report any government waste, fraud and abuse that they see. My 'Waste Watchdog' feature will let you be the eyes and ears of government by helping track how our tax dollars are spent.

If you see government funds being misused-from contracting abuse to money from the Recovery Act-please let me know. All you need to do is fill out the 'Waste Watchdog' form on my website. You can even submit your report anonymously.

I will follow up on all reports of misused tax dollars by researching and reporting misused funds to the proper investigative agency, including the Attorney General, the Government Accountability Office or the Inspector Generals at individual agencies. I can also request Congressional Investigations.

You can let me know about any wasted tax dollars you see by going to my website at <http://braley.house.gov/>

and clicking on the 'Waste Watchdog' link. I encourage you to help me hold the government accountable.

Also on my website, you can also track where Recovery Act funds are going in the First District. Check out which projects in your county will receive funding and how the Recovery Act will affect you.

All taxpayers deserve to know that their money is being well spent. I hope you will help me prevent waste, fraud and abuse by reporting any misused taxpayer dollars at my new 'Waste Watchdog' site.